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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11 and 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Suga et al. (US 6313875).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed amendments to the independent claims. Examiners agree that the independent claims as currently amended overcome the previous rejection and prior art of record, and claims are subject to further search.

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